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1.

The headquarters personnel had been ordered to prepare for the move.

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2. Beginning at 2 p.m. on 27 May, 45 boxcars were loaded with billeting equipment at the Wildpark railroad station. The equipment came from the Kriegsschule Potsdam and was hauled by vehicles. At 2 p.m. on 28 May, another train was loaded with equipment. Vehicles observed

3. Beginning on 25 May, there was a continuous arrival of truck convoys, carrying billeting equipment, at the barracks installations Wildpark West from the direction of Langebruecke. The truck convoys observed

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Some of the loaded vehicles were parked in the barracks installation. **

* Comment. The observations mentioned in the present report clearly agree with the assumption contained in a previous report that at least elements of the GOFG would be moved from Potsdam. 50X1-HUM

[redacted] a troop train was dispatched from Wildpark to Zossen on 27 May 1952, and therefore it is certain that the movements mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the present report were from Potsdam to the Wuensdorf-Zossen area. Reports of an extensive regrouping in the same area further substantiate these conclusions. After the barracks installations at Wuensdorf are vacated, the Hq GOFG, which has been stationed in the Babelsberg restricted area since 1945, will find ample accommodations in Wuensdorf also. It is undetermined if all sections of this headquarters, particularly the Hq of the Chief of Rear Services in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne, will be affected by this move. Only the loading of offices from the Kriegsschule Bornstedt could be observed thus far. The officers' courses of the GOFG, which were previously quartered in the Hindenburg Kaserne at Wuensdorf, are believed to move into the Kriegsschule Bornstedt. 50X1-HUM

** Comment. All truck convoys belong to the 56th Motor Trans Regt of the GOFG which has been previously stationed in the Cambrai Kaserne at Wuensdorf. [redacted] the regiment was allegedly to be transferred to the Jueterbog area. 50X1-HUM

[redacted] It is believed that the new quarters of the 56th Motor Trans Regt of the GOFG will be situated in the Potsdam area. This assumption appears to be confirmed by the present information. It remains to be seen, however, whether the barracks installation at Wildpark West will be permanently occupied by this regiment, as a brigade of the 34th Arty Div [redacted] has been previously stationed there. 50X1-HUM

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